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## *From the President's Desk*

The Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association has come through another exciting year. We have accomplished many things such as: Making and presenting each member club with a small Association Banner to display at their dances; Publishing the Book of Information with a map of each club location and important club information; Reviving our Panhandle Press; Hosting fund raiser dances to pay for our new copier and contributing to our operating funds; and Put on an excellent "Kick-Off Show" for the Hat Full Of Tricks in '96 State Convention. Thanks to many of our hard working Northwest Members. Now, we need more of YOU to get involved with the activities of your Northwest Association.



The following items are areas where I think the dancers of Northwest need to give serious consideration to make throughout the coming year a progressive and cooperative one:

Seek out the new dancers at a dance and get in their square - make them feel welcome to the world of Square Dancing. Remember we were all new dancers at least once during our lifetime. Also, are you wearing the little Green Frog on your Badge? If not, get one and wear it and practice what it means to wear it. If you don't know what it means, see one of our executive committee officers and they will inform you of its meaning and stick a little frog on your badge. Wear it proudly and be serious about wearing it and consider that it refers to new dancers too!

I would like to challenge each of you to get involved with your Northwest Association. All we are asking is for you to give a few hours of your time, four times a year. We only have four meetings a year along with a Fun Time Dance. So come and participate and get to know your fellow Northwest Dancers. They are the nicest people you will ever meet and some of them will no doubt become lifetime friends that will be a part of your life forever.

We voted to accept the Northwest Association Constitution/By-Laws/Standing Rules as written in the October 21, 1995 context. However, remember that any Northwest Dancer who would like to change or amend anything in those documents has the privilege of initiating the change. Just write down the change the way you would like for it to be presented and send it to me and I will assure you the opportunity to present it to the delegates at the next Northwest Meeting. We all realize that all the documents need to be updated periodically to keep them current with the needs of our organization. So if you have a complaint or suggestion about the Constitution/By-laws/Standing Rules, put your recommended change in writing so it can be considered!

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As a suggestion, why don't you take the time to purchase an ad in your Panhandle Press to express your gratitude, praise or dance advertisement for a mere \$5.00. It will save postage, purchase of individual notes, plus the time to write each one. There are several examples of these ads in this edition. It's cost-effective to you and will support your Panhandle Press.

Please reserve the following dates for your Association:

- May 18, '96 - NW Assoc. Fund Raiser, PASARDA Hall, Ft Walton Beh - NW Assoc. Meeting, 2:00 PM CT, the last Sate Convention meeting
- May 24-25-26, '96 - Lakeland, **\*\*STATE CONVENTION\*\*** NWFSRDA is hosting it, so come and help put on a good one and participate in the fun.
- August 17, '96 - Tallahassee, NW Assoc. meeting and fund raiser, 2:00 PM ET, this is a nomination and election meeting.
- Oct 25-26, '96 - DeFuniak Springs, Annual NW Assoc. Round-Up Dance NW Association meeting 11:00 AM CT.

Thanks to those who support the Association.

As my cares and concerns began to dwindle the other day, some dancers from the Tallahassee and Ft. Walton Beach area gave me a boost. These four couples have come forward with the most positive attitude, helpful suggestions and bodies I have had since becoming your President three years ago. I sure do wish there were more dancers like these somewhere to revive us.

Sincerely,

Anneita Gilbourn  
President, NWFSRDA

## RECIPE FOR A VOLUNTEER



Cream together one part spare time with desire to help others. Add slowly, series of indoctrination and orientation courses. Add dash of enthusiasm, courage, and originality for flavor. Combine thoroughly, steadily beating in many hours of service. Then add large quantities of well-sifted patience and equal amounts of milk of human kindness. Pour into a warm heart, bake well in a pan of experience. When done, top with three "D's"; Discipline, Drill, Dependability. Serve in generous portions

FROM: TOUCH A QUARTER, IL (Author unknown)  
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## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

We are including some new features in the Panhandle Press starting with this issue. It was suggested that we "spotlight" a Caller/Cuer from the Northwest Florida Callers Association (NWFC) and also "spotlight" a NWFSRDA couple/individual. We decided that we would start with the President of the NWFC, Ben Williams, and the only couple from NWFSRDA in the Square Dancing Hall of Fame in Plant City, Florida, Joy and Joe Vaccari. We only have a few write-ups and will depend on you to submit future "spotlights". We are also calling upon the NWFC to submit an article for future issues sharing their concerns or other issues. We will call this feature "Northwest Florida Callers Association Corner".

As can be seen in this issue, Club News has dwindled down to two club submittals. We consider Club News an important feature in your newsletter. We suggest you designate an individual(s) in your club to be responsible for submitting your club news. If it would help, submit your club news at the end of each month and we will compile them together.

It was agreed at the Florida Federation of Square Dancers Working Weekend that the editors of the five associations would exchange and publish special dances in their calendar of events so dancers traveling in the various areas looking for a dance could try and attend these dances.

As suggested in the President's Message regarding purchasing a \$5.00 ad to advertise personal messages or club events, the following is a sample of a personal thanks ad from Kit and Hoss Waldorf. Annieta Gilbourn personally purchased two ads in this issue to also display ad samples.

Ernie "Hoss" & Kit Waldorf extend their heartfelt thanks to their many dancer and leader friends - for their patience, cards, letters, calls, and gifts, during Kit's month-long ordeal with pneumonia. Kit was able to return to teaching/cueing on 1-24, and to lead rounds for the Panama City SQ/RD Festival 1-26 & 27. The fine calling (Paul Marcum), and the wonderful hospitality of the dancers and instructors there, made that event a special pleasure.

It's good to be back!

## CLUB NEWS

**Flying Squares S/D CLUB** - The Flying Squares Dance Club wishes to announce our new slate of officers for the coming term:

President.....Jim & Pauline Watters  
Vice Pres.....Tom & Dorothy Kratz  
Treasurer.....Ted Benson  
Secretary.....Shirley Constable  
PASARDA Rep.....Bob Rettie  
NWFSRDA Rep.....Julian Rosdick

The Flying Squares Dance Club makes claim to being "The Friendliest" and "Most Fun Club" in PASARDA. Come visit and see for yourself.

Submitted by Julian Rosdick



### **BELLES & BEAUX S/D CLUB** -

The Belles & Beaux of Fort Walton Beach have changed their dancing hours from 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM to 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Dancing over the past two months has been at its best on Friday nights. The club has enjoyed no less than three (3) squares each night of dancing. All of our members send their heartfelt thanks to all our visitors from the North and our local regulars and visitors who make our dancing such a pleasure.

The club will be dark on April 5th for "Good Friday". We hope to see all of our friends back dancing on the 12th.

Our thanks go to the members of the Belles & Beaux club who have con-

tributed their time and efforts to make the 1996 State Convention a success. They are: Jean & Cliff Allen, General Chairman; Bettie & Ben Williams, Caller Chairman; Ann & Bob Poyner, Vice Caller Chairman; Katie & Clyde Morehouse, Camping Chairman; Gloria & Chuck Scalion, Publicity Chairman, and a past member Tina Allen, Secretary, Decorations Chairman and wearer of many hats. You can see the Belles & Beaux are doing their part for our square dancing family of Northwest.

—Sneak Preview—

Tim Marriner will be calling at PASARDA Hall on November 22, 1996. So mark that on your calendar for a night of fun dancing.

Submitted by Chuck Scalion



**With Deepest  
Sympathy**



*Sorrow is a private thing, but please remember there are many who care, and our hearts are with you now.*

Jerri Ray who lost her step-son  
Anneita Gilbourn who lost her great grandbaby

**Get Well  
Wishes**



Betty and Bob Haas, Fort Walton Beach  
Olena Taylor, Pensacola  
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*Any others we have not heard about.*



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- Phase VI - If I Love You.....Palmquist.....Spec. Press.

## Northwest Florida Callers Association Corner

The Northwest Florida Callers Association (NWFCA) held their annual Sweetheart Swing on February 10 at Grand Square Hall in Panama City. The President, Ben Williams, would like to express his appreciation to all the callers and cuers who, at their personal expense gave their time and talent to this event. Namely: Bill Bovard, Al Doolittle, Ernie Griffin, June Leverette, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner, Jack White and Ben Williams and their TAW's.



*Callers pictured from left to right: Bob Poyner, Ernie Griffin, Ben William, and Jack White. Not pictured: Patty Ping*

All of the Callers and Cuers of the Northwest Florida Callers Association appreciate the support of the dancers in the area and hope to maintain the good relationship we enjoy. We had a total of 14 squares in attendance. If you were not there, you missed a good time and we missed you. We sincerely hope you will make it a "must do" on your calendar next year.

Traditionally, this dance has been held in February near Valentines day and mid-way class members are invited to join the festivities. In recent years Northwest has had a decline in class starts and new memberships. A malady we would like very much to remedy. If we continue to have a decline it may be necessary to make changes to accommodate a greater demand.

This year the Chautauqua Squares are to be congratulated for having the most class members in attendance. They were in full force. Keep up the good work, Chautauqua Squares.

Again, we sincerely thank all those in attendance from Northwest as well as those who came from Mobile and our Alabama border towns. We hope you will attend next year and bring your class members. This is a special dance designed to help the new dancer better enjoy square dancing with other people and a variety of callers. It also gets the club and class members out together for a good time. **MAY ALL YOUR DANCES BE GOOD ONES.**

Ben and Bettie Williams  
President NWFCA



*Cuers pictured from left to right: Bill Bovard, June Leverette and Al Doolittle.*

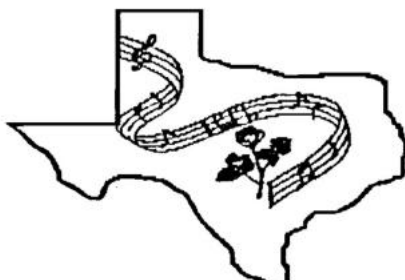
**45th NATIONAL  
SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION.**

*SPECIAL EVENT*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 26, 1996**

PRESENTED BY

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CONVENTION CENTER  
THEATRE**

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**FLORIDA AFTER PARTIES  
IN SAN ANTONIO**

Florida will be hosting five (5) After Parties during the 45th NSDC in San Antonio. The schedule for these get togethers is as follows:

**Thursday - June 27, 1996**

10:00 PM 'til Midnight      Plus Square Dance      North Banquet Hall

**Friday - June 28, 1996**

10:00 PM 'til Midnight      Mainstream Square Dance      South Banquet Hall  
10:00 PM 'til Midnight      Advanced Square Dance      La Villita Center-Upstairs  
10:00 PM 'til Midnight      Round Dance      Gallery

A Contra Dance is also planned for Thursday night. Details and location will be announced at a later date.

The dancers of Florida are looking forward to seeing you all in San Antonio and having you join us at these After Parties. ***GO FOR THE MAGIC!***

**George & Nancy Wolfert**  
**Publicity Chairman - 46th NSDC**



## NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

This is the tenth is a series of articles covering the history of the Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association. The purpose of these articles is to record the events which resulted in the Association we have today.

Dateline 1983

The Association continued to grow and prosper during the early Eighties. We had a viable newsletter. A successful annual Roundup, an accident/medical insurance program, a directory of club and individual members, and were active in State and National associations including hosting the State Convention every five (5) years. The association and member clubs supported charitable efforts including Muscular dystrophy, the Pensacola Special Steppers and many others. Some members worked with national groups such as Legacy, United Square Dancers of America and national conventions. Some details of activities in 1983 follow:

1. The 9th Annual Roundup was held in Chipley with Art Springer and the Bagwells. The NW Callers Association called the Friday night dance.
2. The State Convention—30th Anniversary—"Come Dance with Me in '83"—was held in Lakeland on Memorial Day weekend. A diamond ring worth \$500 was awarded to a lucky participant. The National Convention was held in Louisville with many from the Northwest Association attending.
3. The Panhandle Press obtained an electronic stencil cutter which greatly improved the quality of the Newsletter. This was accomplished through the efforts of the President—Harry & Theora Frisbee. Six (6) issues a year were being published. The annual directory of individual members, clubs, callers, and euers was re-initiated.
4. Preparations were made to host the 1986 State Convention. Frank & Betty McCallister were named chairman.
5. There were many, many special dances throughout the area. Of special note was the Second Annual Square Dance-Athon—Ten hours of dancing—hosted by the Rolling Squares of Westville, to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.
6. Officers elected for 1984 were:

President	Jane Janinda	Tallahassee
1st Vice Pres.	Grady and Janette Rac	Tallahassee
2nd Vice Pres.	Marvin and Olena Taylor	Pensacola
Treasurer	Marvin and Elaine Engram	Chipley
Rec. Secretary	Lori and Bill Whisenant	Carrabelle
Corr. Secretary	Anneita Gilbourn	Chattahoochee

7. Look for the next article covering 1984.

Submitted by Joe Vaccari

FLORIDA  
STATE  
SQUARE and ROUND DANCE  
CONVENTION



LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA  
MAY 24, 25, 26, 1996

HOSTED BY  
THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

The 43rd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is just around the corner. It is time to register and secure your tickets. Save yourself time at the Convention and prevent standing in line to register. Save yourself a few dollars still on our early register fees. Don't forget NOW the prices on the registration form is per-person and not per couple. We have had a few problems in this area and it only tends to delay getting registered. Right now the cost for the Convention is \$16.00 per person. I have a new box number for our Registration Chairman. It is: Anneita Gilbourn, RT. 2, Box 442, Chattahoochee, FL 32324. Keep those registration forms coming in. To reiterate what was said last month about motel reservations: 1) make them early and 2) remember to tell the motel or hotel you are a square dancer and take advantage of those discounts they are offering.

Your Fashion Show Chairman, Elaine & Vern Olberding, has advised that a "Hat Full of Fun & Fashion Show" will be presented in skits and costumes which are being chosen to show the latest in square, round, line, clogging, contra and country western dance. We were very happy to learn that many of the Pensacola Special Steppers are joining us in the show for the first time in Convention history. They will not be square dancing, but as actors and models. I guarantee you will love them, so don't miss this show. Our Co-Chairman, Nancy & Frank Cherry, invite all handicapped dancers to attend to see your friends from Pensacola perform their routines. An added treat at the Fashion Show is "Door Prizes" which will be given out during the show. So mark your calendar to attend on Sunday the 26th, from 1 to 2 PM at the Theater. Our Chairman will be looking for you.

This years theme of "Hat Full of Tricks in 96" should tell you we are preparing some special activities for your pleasure. We hope our efforts will be amusing to you. We are looking for more volunteers to act as hospitality greeters for an hour or two at a time. If you can spare the time, let our Hospitality Chairman, Wilma Scofield, know when you are available. You can contact Wilma Scofield at 7417 Stagecoach Road, Pensacola, FL 32526, or phone her at (904) 438-3704. I was a hospitality greeter a few years back and I was surprised to find out it was a lot of fun. It is amazing just how many smiles you will get during that short duration. Try it and I bet you'll like it. I'll be at one of the doors on Saturday looking for those smiles, so don't disappoint me.

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Don't forget to bring your club banner and display it in the main arena at Lakeland. Get there early to hang it in a prime place — first come - first served.

In many of our square dance publications this will be the last time we will get to talk to you before May. We hope we have made new friends through our words and we ask that you come up and introduce yourself to us at the Convention. We will be glad to circle up and make a square for some fun. So let me take this opportunity right now to tell who ever is my corner: "Corner Be There When I Need You".

KEEPING IN TOUCH — — — "HAT FULL OF TRICKS IN 96"

Chuck & Gloria Scalion  
Publicity Chairman

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## HAT FULL OF TRICKS (HFOT) IN '96

### 43RD FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

#### **"SPECIAL BULLETIN ON THE LAKELAND CENTER STATUS AND TYPES OF DANCING BEING OFFERED AT THE HFOT CONVENTION"**

The Northwest Florida Association HFOT Committees are happy to announce that the recent \$20 Million construction and modernization program at The Lakeland Center has completed its first phase on building a new Exhibit Hall (28,262 Square Feet), Hunter Hall (2,884 Square Feet) and remodeled the Theater. The Arena is still basically the same configuration as last year and not involved in the modernization program at this time except for the former arena lobby which has been deleted and is now directly interconnected with the Exhibit Hall lobby. The old Sikes Hall will be under remodeling activity and will not be used by the HFOT Convention but their activity will not interfere with our dancing except for some parking areas. There is also a hallway between the new Exhibit Hall and the old Sikes Hall (20 Feet x 238 Feet) that will be used for dancing. The new Exhibit Hall and Hunter Hall have tile floors for our dancing pleasure. The facilities that will be used for the HFOT Convention will all be interconnected through the new Exhibit Hall Lobby (Basically all under one roof) except for Hunter Hall. The Lakeland Center is truly a beautiful facility and will greatly enhance our dancing fun this year. The main result is that we will have a separately designated room for each of the types of dancing activity being offered at the HFOT Convention on 24, 25 and 26 May 1996.

The following types of dancing activities will be offered at the HFOTs Convention this year:

- Basic Square Dancing (For the New Dancers)
- Mainstream Square Dancing
- Plus Square Dancing
- A-1 Advanced Square Dancing
- A-2 Advanced Square Dancing
- Challenge Square Dancing
- Teens Square Dancing
- Handicapable Square Dancing
- Round Dancing (All levels through Phase IV)
- Contra Dancing
- Country/Western and Line Dancing
- Singles Dance (Friday Evening Only)

Most of Florida's outstanding Callers and Cuers are signed up to participate in this years activities for your dancing pleasure. So come and join in on the FUN and Good Times of dancing at the HFOT Convention at The Lakeland Center on 24, 25 & 26 May 1996. In addition, many other activities are being conducted for your enjoyment which includes: a colorful Fashion Show, many Sewing Demonstration and activities, approximately 30 Vendors, Entertainment, a preview of the '97 Florida National Invitational Extravaganza to be presented at San Antonio, a Kick-Off Show for the '98 State Convention, many After Parties, plenty of Meetings to attend and meeting your Square Dance Friends and making New Lifetime Friends. See you there!

**Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association HFOT Committee**



45th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JUNE 26 - 29, 1996



"CROSS TRAIL THRU  
TEXAS WELCOMES YOU"  
News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SQUARE DANCERS, ARE YOU READY?

WELL TEXAS IS READY FOR YOU! We have an abundance of square dance halls to meet your needs. What is an abundance you say? Well, let's take a look at what Texas has to offer you.

Located in the Convention Center Complex we have for the Mainstream Program, 42,800 square feet of dancing area and the mainstream with rounds will have 22,800 square feet (parquet floor) of this footage.

Plus dancers will enjoy 29,800 (parquet floor) square feet. This is also the hall that will have the live band.

We don't want to leave out the future of our activity, the youth, what do we have for them? We have 2,400 square feet of space for them to kick back and let it all hang out.

If we have Handicapped dancer requests, we have 2,304 square feet of space to accommodate them.

Challenge dancers don't feel you are being left out. What do we have for you? Well let us tell you we have three halls with a total of 10,560 square feet for your dancing enjoyment.

Like what you have read so far, well hang on, there is more to come. Moving West across the street from the Convention Center we go to the LaVillita Center (five minute walk) where the Advance Program will have a total of 24,000 square feet of dancing space in two halls.

Across the street to the North is the Marriott Hotel where the All Singing Calls hall and the DBD Hall will be located. Each of these halls will have 4,900 square feet of floor space.

Just North of the Marriott Hotel is the Marriott River Center Hotel. This will be our Plus with Rounds Hall. Another 19,200 square feet of dance floor.

But wait, we're not through yet. Moving to the East we find the Alamo Dome. Would you believe 30,000 square feet at the North end of the main floor for Plus (possibly Mainstream/Plus) dancing. On the South end of the main floor will be the Singles Hall with 30,000 square feet of dance floor.

Yes dancers, Texas is ready for you with a total of 204,864 square feet of dance floor for your enjoyment. The Square Dance Committee of the 45th National Square Dance Convention extends a special invitation to you to come and enjoy Texas hospitality. Texas is the state, June 26-29, 1996 is the date, San Antonio is the place.

For Registration Forms, Tour, Special Event Info?

Contact: Bill & Patti Lawson  
9401 Cliffbrook Drive  
Austin, Tx, 78747-9503  
Phone/Fax: (512) 243-1534

HOTELS - At the present time, the Menger, Emily Morgan, Riverwalk Plaza, and the Rodeway Inn-Downtown, are already filled.

# LEGACY

## AMERICAN FOLK DANCE

Since the early 80's when Square Dancing was named the American Folk Dance for slightly more than a year, representatives of LEGACY and the USDA have been working to obtain proclamations in the individual states, making Square Dancing the official state dance. When a majority of states have adopted this State Dance, the national project will again be attempted. Frank and Helen Cavanaugh, working as the LEGACY chairpersons, report that 56% of the states have now accomplished this goal.

Square Dancing, as used in these bills, includes all facets and forms of the square dance activity. Mentioning each form, such as round dancing or contra dancing, is too cumbersome and confusing. Keeping the wording simple has helped passage of the bills.

Five new states were added in 1995: Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri and Connecticut.

Committed to considering bills in 1996 are Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Wisconsin. The Wyoming legislature will have a bill introduced in 1997.

Still inactive on this project are ten states: Alaska, Hawaii, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Ohio and Rhode Island.

If your state is on the inactive list and you wish information on how to work for this project, contact Frank and Helen Cavanaugh, 20 Wooten Drive, Southampton, NJ 08088-1014. For more information about LEGACY, contact Al and Vera Schreiner, 1100 Revere Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066 (414-567-3454).

### NOTE OF THANKS

*I would like to thank those who have helped me during the last 2 years as President and are continuing during my 3rd year. Especially those who have volunteered whether it being a Dancer, Caller, Cuer or maybe just a friend. You all are very special to me. I won't call names for fear I would overlook someone.*

*Thanks for supporting your association and me with your good work and kind words.*

*Your President  
Anneita Gilbourn, NW FL Sq & Rd Dance Assoc.*



*Pd for by A. Gilbourn*

## HAT FULL OF TRICKS IN '96 COMMITTEE REPORTS

A Hat Full of Tricks meeting was held on February 10th in Panama City at Grand Square Hall. Those who attended gave positive reports. It seems everything is progressing right on schedule. Marvin and Olena Taylor, Assistant Chairman and Vendor Chairman, reported we have approximately 30 vendors signed up for space at the Convention. Ben and Bettie Williams, Caller Chairman, reported that the callers scheduling went well in October at Sebring, Florida. We have about 60 callers signed up to call. Hospitality Chairman, Wilma Scofield, is looking for greeters to meet the attendees at the three entrances to the Convention Center. She will need at least three (3) couples working at a time. So please, if you are going to the State Convention, volunteer a few hours to help her out. Vern and Elaine Olberding, Fashion Show Chairman, gave a report on the Fashion Show which sounds real cute and different. Don't miss it! Registration Chairman, Anneita Gilbourn, confirmed approximately 700 registrations as of February. Hopefully that will increase with Convention time approaching and warm weather! We commend our Publicity Chairman, Chuck and Gloria Scalion, for the super job they are doing publicizing the Hat Full of Tricks in '96 Convention. Tina Allen, Decorations Chairman, will need a lot of volunteers to help put up decorations on Friday morning and afternoon the 24th of May. So if you are going to the HFOT Convention, get involved and support the NWFSRDA.

It was decided before we adjourned that another HFOTs meeting should be held. That meeting is scheduled for Saturday the 20th of April 1996, 4 PM at PASARDA Hall in Fort Walton Beach. This will be in conjunction with the Charity Ball Dance starting at 7:30 with early rounds and squares at 8:00.

Please Note: Wear your red and white convention outfits so we can take pictures of all the chairman for the '96 Convention book that Jack and Zonnie Taylor (FFSD Historians) will put together.

Cliff & Jean Allen, General Chairman  
Hat Full of Tricks in '96

**Ask that friend of yours to take  
square dance lessons—  
someone asked you.**





**EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT  
THE 46TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
...BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK**

Recently you have heard many dates and terms relating to the 46th National Square Dance Convention (a.k.a. 46th NSDC). In case you are somewhat confused, here is some information that may help clarify the situation.

In June 1997 (June 25-28, 1997 to be precise) Florida will be hosting the 46th NSDC. This will be the first time in over 30 years that the National Convention has come to the Sunshine State. Think about it...next year will probably be the only time in our lives that many of us will have the opportunity to be actively involved in the presentation of the "World's Greatest Square Dance Event". Don't miss this once in a lifetime chance!

**PLAN TO ATTEND!!**

In order to put on a successful National Convention it takes "mucho dinaros" which means many people must attend many meetings to plan many dances and other fund raising events. These planning sessions and events take place over a four year period of time. We have already passed the halfway point and are less than 18 months away from the *Magical Event* which will take place in the Orange County Convention Center on International Drive in Orlando.

**VOLUNTEER and JOIN THE FUN!!**

Dancers from all five districts of Florida have already volunteered to help present the 46th National Square Dance Convention but there is always room for **YOU** on one of the committees. So don't be shy-pick up the phone and contact one of the following.

Frank & Nan Habersberger	(Business Chairman)	407-546-7490
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We are all waiting to here from you!

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### “Lost Squares”

August 1987

In 1986, CALLERLAB introduced a procedure for “LOST SQUARES”. It was approved with some small changes in 1987 and reads as follows:

The following method of returning to dancing once a square has broken down, shall be a uniform method to be taught to all dancers for class programs through all approved CALLERLAB dance programs:

#### **DANCERS RESPONSIBILITY:**

1. Return to home position as soon as possible.
2. The head ladies will take their corner’s hand and head couples will back out to form lines at the sides of the square.
3. On the caller’s command “EVERYBODY go forward and back”, they enter into the dance pattern.

#### **CALLERS RESPONSIBILITY:**

1. Recognize that a number of sets have broken down and have formed lines at the sides of the hall.
2. Place the dancing squares into lines that are in a normal boy/girl arrangement.
3. Give the command “EVERYBODY go forward and back” in a bold voice which is the command for the broken squares to enter into the dance pattern.

*From the Western Square Dancing Web page.*

*Maintained by Robert French — <rfrench@cs.stanford.edu>*





## NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

### CALLER PROFILE

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#### BEN WILLIAMS

Ben and his law, Bettie, are members of that rare breed. Native Floridians. Born and raised in Pensacola. They now make their home just across the Alabama border in Lillian. They have two children and are the proud grandparents of five.

Ben has always loved music and began his musical career at Radio Station WCOA, Pensacola when he was thirteen. At that time, he did guitar promotionals with his music teacher for Reynolds Music House. His music career was interrupted by his military service in World War II and the Korean Conflict and it was not until many years later that the flame of his first love, music, was rekindled in the field of square dance calling.

In the seventies, Ben and Bettie were introduced to square dancing in Lexington Park, Maryland and Ben began calling even before his class graduation. While in Maryland, he attended several caller schools, many seminars and was a member of the National Capital Area Square Dance Leaders Association (NCASDLA) in Washington D.C. He was calling for four square dance clubs. A few years ago Ben retired from many years of service with the Federal Government as an Aeronautical Logistician. At that time he and Bettie moved back to their present home and has since devoted much time to his calling.

In addition to calling for several clubs and traveling in the region calling, he has taken on many other jobs connected with square dancing and calling. He served as the Caller Chairman for the 1991 Florida State Convention, Past Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman for the Coordinating Committee for the Florida State Conventions, current member of the Coordinating Committee, Past President of the Northwest Florida Callers Association and current President of the Northwest Florida Callers Association. Ben is currently a member of Callerlab, The International Association of Square Dance Callers, a member of Northwest Association and is the Caller Chairman for the Florida State Convention in 1996. His Law, Bettie, is also Past Treasurer of the Northwest Florida Callers Association.

Ben has called at many festivals and conventions - both National and State. He has also conducted seminars and training sessions for callers.

Ben and Bettie are looking forward to enjoying many more years of dancing, calling, and traveling.



## NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

### DANCER PROFILE

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#### JOE & JOY VACCARI

Joe entered the Square Dance activity in 1959 at Mobile, Alabama and Joy in 1974 at Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. They met through square dancing after both were widowed. They are still active dancers and leaders in square and round dancing and have held numerous positions of responsibility and leadership.

Joe and first wife, the late Doris Vaccari, spearheaded the movement to organize the NWFSRDA and bringing the Northwest Association into the FFSD, thus enabling the organization to represent the whole state of Florida. They served as the first Northwest Association President and held the office for two consecutive years. Joe and Doris were elected to the FFSD Executive Board and Joe served in each of the officers positions, culminating in the office of President. After Joe and Joy were married, they continued to serve actively in the FFSD and conceived and implemented the idea of the annual Working Weekend. They have held various committee positions and responsibilities on each of the four State Conventions (1981, 1986, 1991 and 1996) hosted by the Northwest Association, presently the Treasurer of the "Hat Full Of Tricks in '96."

Joe and Doris started the "The Panhandle Press" in 1974. In 1981, Joy took over as Editor and Joe served as publisher for over 10 additional years. The Vaccari's served as Building Chairman for the original PASARDA Hall during construction in 1976-77 and have served in all of the PASARDA Executive Board positions and Joe was building manager for a number of years.

Joe and Joy helped organize the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) in 1981 and led Florida to become a charter member. They held various offices and served as its second President for two consecutive terms. Joe is presently the Chairman of the Nationwide Square Dancers Credit Card Program and Joy is the Badge Chairman. They also worked to implement the Nationwide Dancer Insurance Program and served as coordinator for Florida, which now protects over 6,000 dancers and many square dance facilities with liability insurance coverage. Also, Joe and Joy have been LEGACY Trustees since 1981 and have served as moderators and panelists in education programs at numerous National, State and LEGACY Conventions.

Joe and Joy have been honored with several awards including the Circle of Service and the NWFSRDA Outstanding Leadership and Service Award. In 1989, Joe and Joy were duly awarded the well deserved highest award for a square dancer in the State of Florida by being inducted into the "Florida Square and Round Dance Hall of Fame," located in Plant City, Florida. It is an Honor for NWFSRDA to highlight Joe and Joy and their contributions to square dancing as the first "Dancer Profile" in the Panhandle Press which they initiated.



## FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

### WORKING WEEKEND

What is a Florida Federation of Square Dancers (FFSD) Working Weekend? It is held the third weekend in February with the FFSD board, the five Association Presidents, Association Delegates, Association Publication Editors and visitors attending. They are assigned to different committees such as Finance, Public Awareness and Publicity, State Convention Procedures, USDA Square Dancer's Insurance, Show Case of Ideas and Publications. The different committees meet in separate rooms to discuss ideas to improve the various activities of the world of square dancing in Florida. Also, to provide guidelines for the upcoming FFSD year. On Sunday morning, all the committees meet again to give their reports and recommendations in their various areas. Any actions to the recommendations are reported during the FFSD meetings held in May and November each year.

Some examples of the recommendations are as follows. The Show Case of Ideas Committee recommended to purchase the sticky appliquéd oranges to give away at the Nationals in San Antonio this year instead of the little Florida pins. A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase several thousand oranges. Another recommendation was for a new state dress by the year 1998. The one we have now is seven years old. FFSD welcomes anyone to come up with an idea for the new state dress to be voted on at the Working Weekend next February. There will be guidelines to follow and as soon as we receive them we will publish them in the Panhandle Press. Several changes were recommended by the Convention Procedures Committee which will improve the guidelines for future Convention Chairpersons to follow. These recommendations must be voted on by the FFSD, the Callers Association and the Round Dance Association before they can be added to the Convention Procedures. Any follow-on actions to the recommendations are reported at the FFSD meetings held in May and November each year.

The following Northwest Florida Association members who attended the FFSD Working Weekend on February 17th and 18th were: Tom and Jean Hancock, Treasurer on the FFSD board; Anneita Gilbourn, Northwest President; Tony Gee and Glenn and Ann Price, Delegates for Northwest; Tina Allen, Editor for the Panhandle Press; Ben and Bettie Williams, Caller Chairman for the '96 State Convention, President of NWFA, and Secretary of FCA; Joe and Joy Vaccari, Past President of FFSD and Treasurer for the '96 State Convention; and Cliff and Jean Allen, Past President of FFSD and General Chairman for the '96 State Convention.

Submitted by Jean Allen

## Farewell "Do-si-do," hello "Scoot and counter...Percolate"

(A square dance article in a National Magazine--Smithonian--February 1996)

Recommended reading for all square dancers to increase your knowledge of your favorite pastime. This article combines a chronological history of the Traditional Square Dancing as it started in the Colonial United States in the 1700s and grew to what you are now participating in, known as Modern Western Square Dancing, as represented at the Birmingham National Convention in 1995. They claim that in Modern Western Square Dancing that you still see lots of petticoats and legs, but there are new calls, new steps and new rules.

Many of you younger dancers didn't have the opportunity and pleasure of square dancing to a true one floor level of dancing in a little white one-room school away out in the country to the music of a fiddle and a real amateur caller! Maybe this is what those espousing a one-level of dancing on the floor is wanting to go back to doing - maybe it's a good idea? The order of the couples in a square was determined by their knowledge of the 5 or 6 basic calls used in the dance.. The experts, as the number one couple, would lead out to the number two couple and do the "Crow hop in and the Crow hop out," to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw." The lead couple would then go to the number three couple and do the same thing. The lead couple would finally get to the number four "dummie" couple (who had been watching all of this and just got graduated from the class so to speak) and do the same thing again. Needless to say, we all had FUN even back in those days. The Fun part really hasn't changed.

Also, many of you younger dancers didn't have the opportunity to take lessons when there were no list of basic, plus and advanced calls for the Caller Instructor to teach the class! That was when your first adventure across town or to the next county or state to dance was a rude awakening of "what are all those strange calls". It has taken us about 25 years to find out that several of the basic calls we learned in class are now called all position, advanced and challenge dancing. We still had FUN, that's what square dancing is all about!

Back to the article: Did YOU know that:

- There are approximately 375,000 Square Dancers in the USA today?
- "God Bless America" is the greatest square-dancing hit of all time?
- Pappy Shaw is known as the father of Modern Western square dancing from his activities in the 1940s?
- Bob Osgood started a magazine in 1948 called "Sets in Order" to standardize dance moves?
- The Callerlab was started in the 1970s to teach Callers the standard basic calls and techniques?
- There is 140 yards of material in a typical modern petticoat?
- Square Dancing is the State Folk dance in 28 states now and will soon be designated the USA National Folk Dance?

A rare, excellent educational article on Square Dancing--recommend you get a copy and read it!

Submitted by Cliff Allen

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 1996 San Antonio, TX
- 1997 Orlando, FL
- 1998 Charlotte, NC
- 1999 Indianapolis, IN
- 2000 Baltimore, MD

### NORTHWEST FL ASSOC. MTGS

- MAY 18, 1996 - Ft Walton Bch
- AUG 17, 1996 - Tallahassee
- OCT 26, 1996 - DeFuniak Spgs

### APRIL

- 19-20 Seaside Rounds 19th ANNUAL WEEKEND OF ALL ROUNDS; Ragon Hall; Pensacola, FL; Featuring Jerry & Barbara Pierce - Rounds
- 20 PASARDA Annual Charity Ball, PASARDA Hall, Ft Walton Bch, FL; Bob Poyner, Ben Williams, Jack White - Squares; Bill Bovard, Rose Lord - Rounds
- 20 **FL State Convention Committee Chairman Meeting, PASARDA Hall, Ft Walton Bch, FL - 4:00 PM CT**
- 20 **Gateway Callers Assoc., Jacksonville, FL; 8PM**

### MAY

- 10-11 Rural Callers Assoc., Pacetti's Camp, Orange Dale, FL; 8PM
- 18 NWFSRDA Fund Raiser Dance; PASARDA Hall; Ft Walton Bch, FL; All Callers and Cuers from the Northwest Florida Callers Association. **NWFSRDA Meeting - 2:00 PM CT**
- 24-26 43rd FL STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION; Lakeland Civic Center; Lakeland, FL

### JUNE

- 7-8 PASARDA 37th ANNUAL BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL DANCE; PASARDA Hall; Ft Walton Beach, FL; Tony DiGeorge - Squares; Kit & Hoss Waldorf - Rounds
- 26-29 45th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION; San Antonio, TX
- 29 NEFSARDA 5th Sat. Dance, Jacksonville, FL; 8PM

### JULY

- 12-13 Seaside Squares July Jamboree, Regan Hall, Pensacola, FL; Tony DiGeorge - Squares; Kit Waldorf - Rounds

**AUGUST**

17 NWFSRDA Fund Raiser Dance, Tallahassee, FL; All Callers and Cuers from the Northwest Florida Callers Association. **NWFSRDA Meeting - Nomination & Elections - 2:00 PM ET**

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NEFSARDA 5th Sat. Dance, Jacksonville, FL; 8PM

**SEPTEMBER**

21 PASARDA Autumn Fling, PASARDA Hall, Ft Walton Bch, FL; Chuck Meyers - Squares; Bob and Lynn Van Atta - Rounds

**OCTOBER**

21 37th Annal Peanut Festival, Dothan Civic Center, Dothan, AL; Buddy Allison, Friday Night - Squares, Tony DiGeorge, Saturday Night - Squares; Jerry & Barbara Pierce, Friday & Saturday Night - Rounds

25-26 NWFSRDA Roundup Dance, DeFuniak Springs, FL; Northwest Florida Callers Associaiton - **NWFSRDA Meeting - 11:00 AM CT**

**NOVEMBER**

NEFSARDA Annual Fall Festival, Jacksonville, FL; 8PM

15-16

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**DECEMBER**

31 PASARDA Annual New Years Eve Party - PASARDA Hall, Ft Walton Bch, FL; Bob Poyner - Squares; June & Frank Leverette - Rounds

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HPR	Hilton Palacio del Rio	109	119	139	159	225-550	3	DRU	Pearl Tr
HIR	Holiday Inn (Riverwalk)	105	115	125	125		2	DSAP	Drury I
HYR	Hyatt Regency	129	149	159	169		4	HAMA	Hampto
LMR	La Mansion Del Rio	121	121	146	156		4	HIE	Holiday
PLZ	Plaza San Antonio	110	120	130	130		2	HIEW	Holiday
SAI	St. Anthony	110	120	130	140		1	HIJM	Holiday
SUM	Sumner Suites	85	85	95	95		3	HINE	Holiday
— Downtown — Bus Pass Recommended —									
CMD	Courtyard (Marriott) - Downtown	99	109	109	109	129-139	3	LQAE	La Quin
HIM	Holiday Inn, Market Sq.	95	95	95	95		3	LQAW	La Quin
LQM	La Quinta, Market Sq.	91	91	91	91		3	LQT	La Quin
HIRN	Holiday Inn (Riverwalk No.)	80	90	100	100		2	LQVJ	La Quin
RDMS	Radisson, Market Sq.	80	90	90	90		3	LQWP	La Quin
Campus Housing — Bus Pass Recommended —									
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October 11 & 12, 1996

Featuring

Friday

**Buddy Allison**  
Powder Springs, GA  
Squares

Friday and Saturday

**Jerry & Barbara Pierce**  
Birmingham, AL  
Rounds

Saturday

**Tony DeGeorge**  
Etairie, LA  
Squares



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL EVENTS AT  
THE DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER

### FRIDAY NIGHT (Peanuts & Coke)

Square Dance ..... 8:00 - 10:30 P.M.  
Rounds between tips

**\$10.00**

### SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Round Dance Workshop ..... 10:00 - 12:00 A.M.  
Square Dance Workshop ..... 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

### SATURDAY NIGHT (Refreshments)

Rounds by request ..... 7:00 - 7:45 P.M.  
Grand March ..... 7:45 - 8:00 P.M.  
Square Dance tips ..... 8:00 - 10:30 P.M.  
Rounds Betweens tips  
After Party ..... 10:30 - Until

**\$20.00**

All Sessions ..... **\$30.00**

Advanced tickets available through September 15, 1996 ..... **\$25.00**

# English Mountain

## Retreat

Sevierville, Tennessee

### 1996 TWO-DAY (WEEKEND) PACKAGE

WEEKENDS MARKED WITH A ★ HAVE SPECIAL PRICING. CALL FOR PRICES.

APRIL 26 - 28	MAY 3 - 5	MAY 10 - 12	MAY 17 - 19	MAY 24 - 26	★ MAY 31 - JUNE 2 ★	★ JUNE 7 - 9 ★
ELDERHOSTEL	GARY SHOEMAKE - TN LARRY FOSBRINK - PA VIC MILLER - PA NANCY & WIMPY CARVER - KY	TBA	TBA	BILL BOUKNIGHT - NC RICH STEADMAN - WV RAY BRIGANCE - TN ROUNDS & LINES BY DENNIS McMINDS - TN	CHAPARRAL RECORDS KEN BOWER - CA GARY SHOEMAKE - TN JERRY HAAG - WY MARSHALL FLIPPO - TX SCOTT SMITH - UT CHARLIE & BETTY PROCTOR - TX (RDS)	ALL ROUNDS W/E PHASES 2 THRU 4 INTRO TO PHASE 5 CHARLIE & BETTY PROCTOR - TX JERRY & BARBARA PIERCE - AL
JUNE 14 - 16	JUNE 21 - 23	JUNE 28 - 30	★ JULY 5 - 7 ★	JULY 12 - 14	JULY 19 - 21	JULY 26 - 28
BIG & LITTLE ENIS WES DYER - KY KENNY JARVIS - KY C. D. GLOCK & BRENDA BEEBER - KY (LINE DANCE INSTR)	TBA	HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	WADE DRIVER - AZ DEE-DEE DOUGHERTY - LOTTIE - MN CARLENE BOHANNON - GA (RDS)	DAVE GIPSON - IN DAVE STUTHARD - OH DICK & GAIL BLASKIS - OH (RDS)	BUDDY ALLISON - GA DAN MITCHELL - GA TOM STRICKLAND - OH SANDY TURNER - GA (RDS)	MEL ESTES - AL BILL McVEY - GA
AUGUST 2 - 4	★ AUGUST 9 - 11 ★	AUGUST 16 - 18	AUGUST 23 - 25	AUGUST 30 - SEPT. 1	SEPTEMBER 6 - 8	SEPT. 13 - 15
SCOTTISH FOLK DANCERS	ROYAL RECORDS TONY OXENDINE - SC JERRY STORY - TX LARRY LETSON - TX LYNN & BOB VAN ATTA - LA (RDS)	TOM DAVIS - KY MARK TURNER - KY DOROTHY SANDERS KY (RDS)	GENE RECORD - KY MIKE ALEXANDER - OH JOHN & JEAN STIVERS - OH (RDS)	WAYNE McDONALD - TN CHARLIE WHEATLEY KY ELLIS & HELEN OLLIGES - KY (RDS) DEE SMITH - TN (RDS)	AL BROADWAY - NC JERRY SOSSOMAN - NC GARY SHOEMAKE - TN PEGGY BROADWAY - NC (RDS)	STAN RUSSELL - SC SAM LOWE - GA LARRY MONDAY & GLADYS GUNTER NC (RDS)
★ SEPT. 20 - 22 ★	SEPTEMBER 27 - 29	OCTOBER 4 - 6	★ OCT. 11 - 13 ★	OCTOBER 18 - 20	OCTOBER 25 - 27	NOVEMBER 1 - 3
BOB FISK - AZ MAC LETSON - AL RONNIE PURSER - AL REGGIE KNIPHER - NC LINE DANCING BY STAFF	CHRIS BURCHFIELD - FL ED PABST - OH MATT WORLEY - VA GENIE & JACK WHETSELL - SC (RDS)	HAROLD "MONK" MOORE - NC "J" MORGAN - NC LINE DANCING BY STAFF	STEVE KOPMAN - TN GARY SHOEMAKE - TN BILL & BETTY LINCOLN - AR (RDS)	JOHN SWINDLE - GA MIKE HUGHES - GA HAL & SADIE RODEN - GA (RDS)	GEORGE LAVENDER - AL NEAL REDWANZ - AL JOHN & MARTHA PRITCHETT - GA (RDS)	TBA

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JAMES MARTIN - TX VIRGIL TROXELL - IN JIM RANDALL - CA GARY SHOEMAKE - LEN & JO MILLER - (RDS)	KEN BOWER - CA JERRY HAAG - WY GARY SHOEMAKE - TN BONNIE & TOM TOMCHIK - NC (RDS)	DICK DUCKHAM - MI WOODY USSERY - AR GARY SHOEMAKE - TN NEALE & KAREN BROWN - CAN (RDS)	BOB LOYD - AR STAN SULLIVAN - MO GARY SHOEMAKE - TN DICK & UNA MILLER (RDS)	TONY OXENDINE - SC JERRY STORY - TX GARY SHOEMAKE - TN JIM & PRISCILLA ADCKOCK - VA (RDS)	

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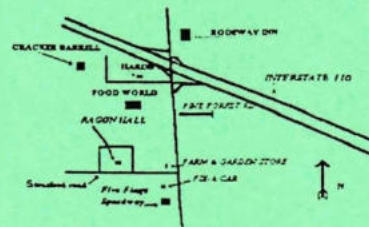


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